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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 AND §1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, Applicants are submitting herewith Form PTO/SB/08A, listing reference JP 2002-158972, cited in a Japanese Office Action, dated May 27, 2008, issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-287114.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits. It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

To the extent that the enclosed Japanese reference is not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English language Abstract.

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